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Week's News.

"THE KILKENNY CATS"

Are Having a Big Time of it in Manitoba's Capital.

Burst Into Tears!

A Most Affectionate Interview Between the Crown Prince and His Sister.

Buffalo Bedson

Is Requested to Knock Sam Jackson out of Rockwood.

Raising the Blockade

One Hundred and Twenty-five Cars of Wheat a Day Will Run Direct to Montreal.

THE LILY'S HEART

Is Breaking Midst the Society of Wicked Chicago.

THE C. P. R.

Mr. Van Horne Denies there will be any Special Legislation re the Road Next Session.

ELECTION NEWS

MANITOBA

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Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The elections held in Portage la Prairie and LaVerendrye yesterday for the Local House resulted in the return of Martin, attorney-general, by 128 majority, and Prendergast, Provincial secretary, by 163 majority.

A STORMY GATHERING.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—At the meeting of the Conservative Association last night proceedings were rather stormy. Several Grits who had evidently smuggled themselves in for the purpose of creating a disturbance were summarily ejected from the hall. Mr. Wm. Hespeler was elected President, the vote standing Hespeler 128, Scarth 124. Stewart Mulvey was elected Vice-Pres.; E. W. H. Van Allen, M. D., 2nd Vice. Frank Clark was appointed Secretary.

HORRIBLE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A cyclone struck Mount Vernon, Ill., today and left the town in ruins. It is virtually destroyed and hundreds of houses are blown down, the people being buried in the ruins. Forty-eight bodies have already been taken out. It is estimated 250 are seriously injured.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The grain blockade will be raised today. It is expected that from 75 to 100 cars a day will be moved east.

A HEARTY SEND OFF.

Messrs. Scarth and Daly, M. P.'s, left for Ottawa on Saturday. A large number of Scarth's friends assembled at the station and gave him a hearty send off.

RAISING THE BLOCKADE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Supt. Whyte arrived from Port Arthur yesterday. The blockade will be raised tomorrow when wheat will be sent direct to Montreal. Mr. Whyte says he will be able to supply one hundred and twenty-five cars a day.

BUFFALO BEDSON.

Bedson, the warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary, has been requested to become a Conservative candidate in Rockwood in opposition to Sam Jackson.

THE WINNIPEG FIGHT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—There is a bad split

in the Conservative ranks in this city. Each faction repudiates each other—the Scarthites and Hespelerites as they are now termed. President Hespeler calls a meeting for tonight while Stewart Mulvey the vice-president, warns all good Conservatives to stay away and has called a meeting of the "Old Guards" for tomorrow night. The fight is getting quite interesting.

ONTARIO

LANSDOWNE'S RECEPTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 16—Lansdowne was given a farewell demonstration by people of all classes previous to his departure.

SENATOR HARDISTY.

Ottawa, Feb. 18—Mr. Richard Hardisty of Edmonton, has been called to the Senate as one of the Northwest representatives. It is unofficially stated that Mr. Dewdney will receive the other vacant seat in due course.

WITHDRAWN HIS RESIGNATION.

It is officially announced that the Hon. Frank Smith has withdrawn his resignation as member of the cabinet.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Hamilton, Feb. 17—A disastrous accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railway this afternoon, just west of this city, by which two men were killed and two fatally injured. Two trains collided.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.

Picton, Ont., Feb. 17—The Conservative convention have nominated Jas. McCraig, the old member, to contest the constituency of Prince Edward. The vacancy was caused by the unseating of Dr. Platt for bribery.

A TORONTO SENSATION.

Toronto, Feb. 20—A sensation has been caused in the Catholic churches today by the reading of a letter from Archbishop Lynch threatening to excommunicate those members of separate school trustee boards who favor voting by ballot. His Grace uses the strongest language and accuses the contumacious ones of being in league with the worst enemies of the church to break up Catholic schools by excluding priests from school boards, which he declares was during the last few years a disgrace to Catholics throughout the Province.

EDWARDS' ELECTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 21—Edwards, ex-M. P., has withdrawn his appeal in the Supreme Court. The writ for the new election will be issued shortly.

STEWART'S PROTESTED ELECTION.

The election of Mayor Stewart was protested today. He will resign and be re-elected.

AIKINS IN OTTAWA.

Lieut.-Governor Aikins, of Manitoba, is here.

QUEBEC

WANT TO OUST MERCIER.

Quebec, Feb. 16—Determined efforts to oust the Mercier government is reported. Preemptory orders have been sent to Mercier to return instantaneously.

HE MAY CHOOSE.

Montreal, Feb. 16—The members of Knox church here are greatly opposed to their pastor, Mr. Fleck, going to Winnipeg, but will not hinder his free choice.

THE GRAIN BLOCKADE.

Montreal, Feb. 16—Van Herne has given on the Board of Trade his reply to representations from the Winnipeg Board of Trade relative to the grain blockade. He says the statements are grossly exaggerated and false.

COMING WEST.

Montreal, Feb. 17—T. E. Shaughnessy, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific, left last night for Vancouver.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Montreal, Feb. 18—"Le Canada" charges the Mercier government with having extorted from a New York syndicate \$60,000 which was distributed among the premier's partners as commission. Le Canada asks for a Royal Commission to establish these charges.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Montreal, Feb. 18—Sir Chas. Tupper and the Hon. Mr. Thompson have arrived here and say the reports published on both sides of the line as a basis of settlement are inaccurate. They think the same result would have been achieved if the British Government had not been represented.

A FLAT DENIAL.

Montreal, Feb. 21—Van Horne and other officials of the C. P. R. deny that any special legislation affecting the road will be brought up at the next session of Parliament.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK FIRE.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 16—A fire broke out this evening in the jobbing rooms in the basement of the Advertiser building and in a short time four buildings were completely destroyed. Two firemen were fatally injured. The loss is \$250,000. The editorial staff escaped by ladders.

FISHERY QUESTION.

Washington, Feb. 16—A treaty was signed at 19 o'clock, severally by foreign plenipotentiaries and domestic members of the fisheries conference. The treaty is satisfactory to the representatives of Sec. Bayard as affording a permanent settlement of the questions at issue in a manner fully sustaining all rights of the American fishermen. Although the treaty will not at present be made public, it is stated that it relates exclusively to disputes concerning fisheries on the North Atlantic coast and does not include any provisions concerning the Behring sea trouble or commercial reciprocity. It is said that Canada abandons the headland to headland claim.

CLEVELAND DECLINES.

New York, Feb. 17—It is not unlikely that President Cleveland will write a letter similar to Blaine's declining the nomination for a second term as president.

DOUBLE PROTEST.

Duluth, Feb. 17—Minneapolis and Duluth Boards of Trade passed resolutions against any retaliatory legislation being introduced in Washington which would keep the Canadian roads out of the United States.

JONATHAN'S LATEST.

St. Paul, Feb. 20—A huge railway enterprise is on the tap. It is nothing less than the proposal of building a line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Pekin, China, using the Canadian Pacific part of the way. Leaving St. Paul on Monday by Limited Express, passengers will take breakfast in Pekin on Saturday morning and their supper Sunday evening in Hong Kong.

MRS. LANGTRY ILL.

Chicago, Feb. 21—Mrs. Langtry is very ill here with heart disease.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Washington, Feb. 21—The fisheries treaty was considered in a secret session of the Senate yesterday, also by the Dominion cabinet at the same time. The provisions of the Treaty will be made known next week.

THE VERNON CASUALTY.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 21—The casualties in the disaster here are 40 killed and about 300 wounded.

EUROPE.

HANLAN AND KEMP.

Sidney, Feb. 16—Hanlan and Kemp have been matched to row for the championship of the world on the Parhamatta river.

THREE MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT.

Dublin, Feb. 16—Pyne, member of the Imperial Parliament, recently arrested in London, was sentenced to three months imprisonment under the Crimes act.

FATHER STEPHEN SENTENCED.

Father Stephen, Catholic priest, has been sentenced to three month's imprisonment.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Berlin, Feb. 17—An explosion occurred in the Kreuzgraben coal mine, Bavaria, killing 40 men. Thirty-six were rescued.

LIBERAL VICTORY.

London, Feb. 18—The Liberals gained a victory today in the election for member of parliament for West Southwark district. Caution, a Gladstonian, was elected by a majority of 1,200 over Beddall, Unionist.

AMBASSADOR DUFFERIN.

Earl Dufferin has accepted the appointment as ambassador to Italy.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

London, Feb. 18—Various and contradictory reports are current regarding the Fisheries Treaty. The Times commenting on assertions that "Canada has conceded too much", remarks that Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues must have secured an equivalent and aids its conclusion is a hopeful fact.

TWO THOUSAND KILLED.

London, Feb. 20—Shanghai advises state two thousand persons have been killed by an earthquake in Yun Kan.

THE "G. O. M." IS RUSTLING.

Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, formerly a Unionist member of Parliament for West Edinburgh, and who announced his conversion to Home Rule, resigned his seat and re-election as a Gladstonian, was today returned by the same district over Raleigh, a Unionist.

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS.

Vienna, Feb. 21—A dispatch received here from Odessa says that 36 Russian military trains left that place and proceeded towards Kischieneff.

AN AFFECTING INTERVIEW.

San Remo, Feb. 21—The Crown Prince had an interview today with his sister Louise, Grand Duchess of Baden, which was extremely affecting. The Prince was unable to speak and resorted to making signs. The Duchess, overcome by her emotions, burst into tears and had to be taken from the room.

OTHER POINTS.

MAN KILLED.

Donald, B. C., Feb. 16—The body of a man named Geo. Ogden, generally known as "Buffalo Bill," was found at Mile Board, west of the Columbia River. It is supposed the freight train struck him.

THE SCOTT ACT.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 17—The Scott Act was sustained in Westmoreland, yesterday, by 935 majority.

POLICE CONCERT.

A Full House Witness a Great Success.

ARMED FORCE.

TELEGRAPHIC

Wounded and Robbed.

Robt. Railton, a Qu'Appelle Tax Collector Left to Die on the Prairie.

That Rival Road.
Sir John Denies He Ever Told Anybody He Would Send

To Manitoba to Prevent Construction of the Red River R. R.

Mr. Davis, M. P.

Has Taken a Run Down to Montreal.

The Irish Crimes Act

BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

Free Trade With Her Colonies.

WOUNDED AND ROBBED.
Indian Head, Feb. 22—Robt. Railton, a tax collector who had left Quapelle for Indian Head, was met by two men and ordered to throw up his hands. He refused and was fired at and badly hurt. He was then robbed of all his money, tied on his pony's back, blindfolded, led away south and left on the prairie. Railton managed to get home in a dying condition.

SIR JOHN'S EMPHATIC DENIAL.
Ottawa, Feb. 22—Lieut. - Governor Aikens, of Manitoba, was interviewed by Sir John re disallowance today. Sir John emphatically denies that he told the Hon. C. P. Brown or anyone else that if necessary he would send armed forces to Manitoba to prevent the construction of a rival road to the C. P. R.

BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.
London, Feb. 22—The Associated Chambers of Commerce, including delegates from all parts of the Kingdom rejected today by an immense majority a motion in favor of changes in the fiscal policy of Britain towards the colonies. The delegates are distinctly unanimous for free trade.

THE PRESS IN IRELAND.
In the Commons this evening Col. King Harman denied that the government had decided to make no more prosecutions of the press in Ireland under the Crimes Act.

HESPELER DISALLOWANCE.
Winnipeg, Feb. 23—At a meeting of the Hespeler branch of the Conservative Association held last night, a strong resolution was passed on disallowance. Frank Clarke, secretary, who resigned, was unanimously re-elected and T. H. Gilmore, treasurer.

THE QUEEN'S PRINTER.
Theophile Bertrand has been appointed Queen's printer, and chief clerk in the Provincial Secretary's office, in place of Bourdeau, absconded. It is stated on good authority that the Hons. LaRiviere and Harrison will shortly resign their seats in the Legislature.

LEAVING WINNIPEG.
Dr. Wilson leaves for St. Paul tomorrow where in future he will reside. It is said Dr. Harrison will go to Ontario.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Cheese!

There is some talk of a cheese factory being started this spring in Qu'Appelle.

Senate Workers.

The Northwest food committee of the Senate is likely to meet early this session for the classification of the resources of the northern portion of the Territories.

Search's Generosity.

Mr. Search has offered the Regina town corporation fourteen lots as a site for a market. Two lots on the square of them are owned by private individuals and will probably have to be purchased. The site is near the centre of the town, opposite the town hall and Presbyterian church.

A Good Pastor III.

The Rev. Alexander Urquhart, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Regina, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with an affection of the lungs. For the last day or two his condition has somewhat improved.

Norman Worship.

The Winnipeg Call claims that the News took an absurd position in blaming it for publishing Mr. Norman's letters. As the News did not blame the Call for this, we cannot feel in any way reproved by their remarks. The position we did take was that in falling down and worshiping, treating as a rara avis and everlastingly puffing a man who is not recognized even in his own country as being one of the prominent journalists of the day, and whose interests must, on account of his connections, be regarded with suspicion, the action of the Call was absurd and calculated to lower the dignity of Canadian journalism.—Lethbridge News.

MEMORIAL.

[For the information of our readers we today publish the "Memorial" of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, in council, towards the conclusion of the recent session of the Northwest Council. We hope it may be found of more than ordinary moment at the present juncture. We intend to refer to it at some length at a later date.—Ed. H.]

The Memorial of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories in Council to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Humbly Sheweth.—That the present method of introducing legislation in the Northwest Council has been proved by a number of years' experience to be unsatisfactory and leads to an ill-considered and inconsistent body of legislation.

And further, that the method of dealing with the public funds, at present in force, is one which excludes the people of the country from any control in their disposal.

And that it is considered by this council that the time has arrived to remove these difficulties.

Now, therefore, your petitioners pray— That at the next session of the Dominion Parliament legislation be introduced,

First.—To amend the constitution of Northwest Council as hereinafter set forth;

Second.—To add the powers hereinafter mentioned to those already possessed by the Northwest Council.

CONSTITUTION.

Your petitioners pray:

(a) That the system of having appointed members in the Northwest Council be abolished and that the council hereafter be purely elective and in the first instance to consist of twenty-five members to be elected for the electoral divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

(b) That the members of the council be elected for a term of four years and not for two years as at present;

(c) That the qualifications of a voter in elections for the Northwest Council be, that he is a male British subject, not an unfranchised Indian, 21 years of age and who has resided for six months before the election in the electoral division in which he votes;

(d) That the council be presided over by one of their own number;

(e) That the Lieutenant-Governor carry on his executive functions by and with the advice of an Executive Council of three who shall sit from time to time chosen and summoned by the Lieutenant-Governor and ex officio members of the council and who shall hold seats in the Northwest Council.

ADDITIONAL POWERS.

Your petitioners pray:

That the following provisions of the British North American Act, respecting the Parliament of Canada, namely:—The provisions relating to appropriation and taxation; the recommendation of money votes; the assent of bills; the disallowance of acts and confirmation of pleasure on bills reserved—being sections 43, 54, 55 and 56, of the British North American Act—shall extend and be made applicable in terms to the Northwest Council with the substitution of Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories for the Governor General, and of Governor-General for the Queen and for a Secretary of State, and of one year for two years and of the Northwest Territories for Canada.

(b) That the council should have power to amend its own constitution from time to time.

(Sgd.)

E. DEWDNEY,
President of Council.

Council Chamber, Regina,

Saturday, 19th Nov. 87.

Copy of resolution passed by the Council of the Northwest Territories, sitting in Legislative session, on Friday, the 18th of November, 1887.

Whereas, in the opinion of this council, the present liquor system is unsatisfactory and ineffective either as a temperance or prohibitory measure;

And whereas, on account of the difficulty in which the present law is regarded and its consequent ineffectiveness, a large traffic in illicit liquor has sprung up to the great detriment of the country morally and financially;

And whereas, apart from any question of principle, the people of the Territories are united in the opinion that the time has come when they should be allowed to pronounce of themselves on the important subject of the liquor question.

Resolved.—That this council is of opinion,—

(a) That power to deal with the liquor question similar to that enjoyed by provinces under the "British North America Act," be given to this council.

(b) That the provisions of the "Canada Temperance Act" be extended to the Territories; and that the present Provincial Districts of Assiniboin, Saskatchewan and Alberta, be districts under the said Act.

(c) That sections 92 to 100 of "The Northwest Territories Act" be repealed, such repeal not to come into effect until one month after the close of the next session of the Northwest Council or Assembly.

Certified.

A. E. FORGET.
Clerk of Council.

A DVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you kept awake night or broken over your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain? Try Mrs. Wimlow's Soothing Syrup, for Children. Teething Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Whooping Cough, relieves Inflammation, &c. "Mrs. Wimlow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price Two and a half cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wimlow's SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Alberta & Athabasca Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an amendment of its charter, giving power to extend, construct, equip, and operate its line of railway from its southern terminal point on Bow River or the Canadian Pacific Boundary, southerly to the International Boundary; and also from its northern terminus on the Athabasca river, northwesterly to the boundary of Alaska, and to increase the capital stock thereof, and for other purposes.

Calgary, December 15th, 1887.

LOUGHREED & McCARTHY,
21-9w Solitors of said company.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held within the said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the days and at the places following namely:

Calgary—the second Tuesday in April, July and November in each and every year.

Edmonton—the second Monday in May and October in each and every year.

By Command
A. E. FORGET,
Secretary.

Lieutenant Governor's Office.

Calgary, N. W. T., 12th December 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the exclusive right to ferry over the Red Deer River at the crossing of the Calgary and Edmonton Trail and over the Bow River at Wm. Anderson's crossing, will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned at Calgary on Thursday the 22nd day of March, 1888.

The time, limits, rates and terms of the license and security required see as follows:

1. TIME—Two years from the first day of January, 1888.

2. LIMITS—Three miles up and three miles down the trail from the point of crossing.

3. RATES—For every passenger, one dollar, or unridable, including two horses or other draught animals and driver.

For every vehicle, loaded or unloaded, drawn by a single horse or other animal, with driver..... 25c.

For every horse or other animal with rider..... 25c.

For every horse, mule or ox, without vehicle or rider..... 50c.

For every passenger other than the driver of any single or double vehicle or rider of any animal..... 50c.

For every animal more than two attached to any vehicle..... 10c.

For every pig, sheep, goat, calf or dog..... 5c.

For all articles or goods not in a vehicle, over 100 pounds, per 100 pounds..... 2c.

For every foot passenger..... 10c.

But double these rates may be exacted in every case in which the ferry is used after nine o'clock in the evening or before six o'clock in the morning.

4. TERMS—Subject to the conditions and penalties of the Ordinance respecting Ferries, the Licensee shall, on or before the day of January, 1888, provide at the crossing place a cable or string line 130 feet long by 1 1/2 inches in breadth, of sufficient strength to support over the said rivers in ordinary weather, at least one double wagon, loaded to the extent of three thousand pounds, with two horses or other draught animals attached, and fitted in every other respect to the satisfaction of such person as may be appointed to inspect the same.

5. SECURITY—Two sureties, each in the sum of five hundred dollars each.

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CHICKENS COMING HOME TO ROOST.

As we frequently predicted in the HERALD socialistic combinations have been bearing sorry fruit in those fair lands loudest in shouting the red flag of "Liberty" from every house top in and out of Christendom. In Liberty and Socialism themselves taken as intrinsically social problematic elements there is little for social interests to cavil, but it is in them as disintegrate particles of the great Social Fabric of Civilization that persons desirous of living under a civilized government have most to say. And the reason is obvious. Men who profess extreme love for civilizing influences will leave the surroundings of Ottawa or Montreal for Stand Off or Athabasca, not perhaps because they bear an extraordinary love for the more intrinsic merits of civilization but because they see Liberty enshrined on what they naturally love best, their natural surroundings, their natural passions and their natural haillaments. Men do not often like to confess this, but truth is there all the same, and it may be found easier to admit a truth than combat an error. However, in these few remarks made currente calamo, we do not purpose entering into a knotty social problem, but because within a few months Socialism itself will have assumed proportions greater than many in Canada will have imagined. However, perhaps sufficient for the day will be the evil thereof. Things will right themselves. But the funniest thing connected with the general discussion is the comments of the Montreal Herald on the "Action of the Combines" as they are termed. Space forbids today to deal with the editorial of a generally well informed paper, but we hope to be able to do so in a day or two and throw a passing light on the equally ludicrous resolutions recently reported by the House of Manufacturers itself. Certainly wonders will never cease, not with the Montreal Herald, anyway.

REGINA'S "BRANCH."

The idea that anything could be located elsewhere than at Regina has produced little surprise outside the magnificent brick city by the majestic Wascana. It seems the government has reached a conclusion in the matter of a site for the Territorial Experimental Farm, and has selected a section on the Bell Farm, and on the C. P. R., about a mile from Indian Head. The Hon. Mr. Carling's message to the astonished Reginaans conveying this dire intelligence has proved a veritable bomb all the more dynamitic as the last in the world to dare to make a pretension proving an Indian Header. There is however, one crumb of consolation in the reflection that Regina is to have a "branch"—though the Hon. John Carling, with that curiosity peculiar to cabinet ministers, has not yet said so. The Hon. Mr. Dewdney has not left Regina yet, but he will, and then comes the great awakening. The forecasting of ordinary events are of little moment in newspaper life but there is not a shadow of doubt that there are more things in Heaven and earth than are dreamed of today in the present philosophy of the Horatios of the Prairie Capital.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our telegraphic despatches today contain Mr. Richard Hardisty's official appointment to the Senate. When we say a better appointment could not be made we say much in little. Canada feels satisfied.

The returns of the lumber trade at Ottawa for the year 1887 show that the city mills cut 50,000,000 feet of lumber and the other mills at Grenville and adjacent points cut 250,000,000 feet, making a total of 300,000,000 feet, besides a large quantity of lath, shingles, etc. A ready market has been found for the whole product at good prices.

The much-vaed Fishery dispute seems to be at long last on the verge of happy settlement. It is significant that the London Thunderer takes particular occasion to argue that if Sir Chas. Tupper and his colleagues have made pretty reasonable concessions they did so to secure equivalents most advantageous to Canada. The Times' head is generally pretty level both inside and outside of frothy jingoism.

It is not oft-n Thunder is a source of thundering condemnation but it would seem the advocacy of opening the odd sections in the Northwest to settlement has a peculiar loudness about it the reverse of "electric" to the hon. member for Western Assiniboa. The Edmonton Bulletin's is quite "thundering" in this respect.—

"N. F. Davin writes to the Toronto Week that the Call is advocating the opening of the odd-sections in the Northwest to settlement is stealing his thunder—that in the Leader he avocated that policy on the accession of Mr. White to the Ministry of the Interior. If may be well to refresh Mr. Davin's memory of the fact that the Bulletin was years ahead of the Leader in advocating that course. But, speaking of thunder, where was Mr. Davin's thunder on this highly important subject when he was in the position to back up the thunder of his voice with the lightning of his vote—to wit, at the last session of Parliament? Thunder without lightning is merely "amusing."

Mr. Davin would now seem to have the "thunder" and Mr. Oliver the lightning.

It is again "unofficially" stated that Lient.-Governor Dewdney will receive a position in the Senate. Mr. Dewdney will get something it appears. But whatever public position he may be placed in the public may rest firmly assured that not a better or purer-souled man could be given a position of weight and trust. That of Senator seems a poor one indeed, but there is no accounting for the whirligig of politics. Time is a wonderful changemaker.

A large association composed of municipal officers of the various municipalities interested in the completion of the Trent Valley Canal has been organized for the purpose of collecting evidence in favor of the government going on and finishing the canal, which was commenced about fifty years ago. The association hold their meetings at Peterboro, Lindsay, Orillia and Barrie. The municipalities have contributed money to defray cost of collecting information. Mr. Carnegie, ex-M. P. P., of Peterboro, is secretary of the association.

The following interesting extract from a lecture by Prof. Marks, of the University of Pennsylvania on the "life" of incandescent electric lamps may be found of more than ordinary interest just at present. It is not exactly new but will, perhaps, bear repetition:

"The incandescent electric lamp consists of nothing but a little piece of carbon and glass; but they do not think of the vacuum inside which is the most expensive part of the lamp. There must be a perfect vacuum, but as the people do not see it they do not want to pay for it. I do not know what material the carbon is made that being the secret of each maker. The carbon itself is not charcoal, as is ordinarily said, it is nearer graphite. If we begin with an ordinary candle there is a mass of tallow with a wick. The tallow works up the wick and is vaporized. The interior of that flame is hollow and filled with hydrogen gas. With an oil lamp it is the same thing, with oil instead of tallow. Gas undergoes the same process. An incandescent light consists of a loop of carbon in a vacuum, and as the current is turned on there is first a liquid glow, and then a clear, steady light with no flickering, being perfectly steady under good management, while gas flickers in even a very slight draft. The incandescent light seems to meet the almost unconscious demand of the public. Are lights are cheaper and in the streets do good service. An incandescent lamp to prove a good investment must burn a thousand hours."

The Mail says—The New York Herald takes a reasonable view of the question whether the United States can properly hold Behring Sea to be a closed sea. It says:

"We suppose that if it were not for a desire to preserve the valuable fur seal fisheries this question would not be raised, because Behring Sea geographically is plainly an integral part of the Pacific Ocean. Russia, when she owned both shores of it, may have claimed it as a closed sea, just as Spain once claimed the exclusive right to navigate the whole Pacific ocean. But in modern times such claims have been considered preposterous, and have been shelved. Our own government has been in the past more persistent in its opposition to the headland theory, and to the assertion by other powers of exclusive rights to waters much more closely land-bound than Behring Sea. The United States were the first to resist the claims of the Barbary powers to tribute for entering the Mediterranean. Our government resisted the payment of the Sound dues to Denmark as inconsistent with just principles of international law and as

served the freedom of the Baltic Sound, and insisted on the right of free transit into and from the Baltic. Later the United States even refused to acknowledge the right of Turkey to exclude our vessels from the Black Sea and we have always refused to acknowledge Great Britain's claim to make the Gulf of St. Lawrence a closed water. We do not suppose, therefore, that the government will defend the seizure of the Canadian sealers on the ground that it can prevent foreign ships from entering Behring Sea, or from fishing or sealing in it beyond three miles from the shore. That northern extension of the Pacific Ocean, it seems to us, undoubtedly an open sea in which all nations may freely sail and fish, keeping outside the three mile limit.

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MONOPOLY AND ANTI-MONOPOLY

In the heated discussion of important public subjects, very often points peculiarly valuable to those engaged in the wordy warfare are either overlooked altogether or are touched upon so slightly that the host of those really interested in the issue lose sight of weighty facts while Commercial Caesars thrust and parry from their gilded galley. When great men fight over something or another the scene draws great houses, and it is only when the curtain drops that the audience think that after all if some little farce or another had been played off, full value might have been secured for the large entrance fee. "You pay your money and you take your choice" seems fair enough, but the speculator who draws a blank finds himself, after his pockets are emptied, a rather blank individual indeed. But perhaps this is not here nor there in the subject of an editorial on the mighty question of Monopoly. Yet, however rambling a preface may be it is not infrequently the best page of a book devoted to the honest discussion of public affairs, and our readers, kind—and considerate of course—having already paid their attention so far will find little regret in following us a step farther and find their choice not so bad after all. We join with those who think what is commonly called "The C. P. R. Monopoly" is not good public medicine, and we join issue with the party who believe the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are not entitled to just compensation for the loss of a present lucrative privilege. If the C. P. R. Monopoly were abolished tomorrow the country would be a great gainer, and however feeble our efforts may be they shall be exerted with no uncertain voice until this abolition becomes an unknown quantity, and we may go farther and say every Canadian worthy of the name will not have done his duty until he contributes his mite to the abolition of any railroad monopoly in the Territories. But having taken one plain and unmistakeable stand for what we believe to be for the public good we will take another. The C. P. R. in building their road from ocean to ocean have done a good for these Territories that can scarcely be appreciated—nay, their good is imperial, and no British subject with a spark of that unquenchable fire which glows beneath Britain's unsetting Sun, can hear this truth without a feeling far above that created by the sordid dross of the dollar. It is injustice to allow Territorial railroad monopoly to exist. It is public thievery to abolish that monopoly without justly compensating the Company who built the road. The advantages to us by being allowed to build roads to the South would be it is unnecessary to say simply enormous. Our wealth of mine and mineral is the superlative of the word immense, but these are almost valueless until we can get the freight car to the pit's mouth and take away what the miner's pick and shovel have removed from a soil unbound in its generosity. It would be wasteful and ridiculous excess for us to talk of the vast mineral wealth of Alberta. We have done so over and over again, and we can place Dr. Dawson, if needs be, at the head of a hundred names as authorities on the existence of this wealth for the sectional pessimistic public who are ever ready to pin their faith to ponderous tomes. From the freighting of our bountifully bestowed wealth to rich and foreign markets will spring up towns and cities in this western country. There will be a lavish flow of money, and monotony will find itself rudely broken by every civilizing beneficence that exalts noblest manhood. This picture is truthful even to the drawing of the faintest line, and where is the man who could doubt that with its realization the C. P. R. would pocket ten dollars to its present one? Who would not glory in the advancement of an advancing and enterprising people, and gladly lend a helping hand to the introduction of a circulating capital that should shed all the smiles of wealth on this fair Western Country? Not one, and we have not the least doubt whatever that when the bitterness of wordy warfare, created by senseless and unthinking Partizans, has been cast aside, "Monopolists" and anti "Monopolists" will join hands and do what should have been done long ago—open up the natural re-

sources of the country and cast the blessings of wealth amongst a waiting people.

FACTORIES.

In view of the almost unanimous desire to encourage the establishment of factories in Calgary, perhaps it should be made more generally known what action the council took on Councillor Orr's motion to have a by-law passed exempting new enterprises from taxation, voted on by the people. Before bringing up his motion for the consideration of the Council, Mr. Orr, on consultation with the Town Solicitor was advised that in his (the solicitor's) opinion a by-law if carried by the people in general terms would not accomplish the desired object in as much as a general by-law would not apply to individual cases, and as it would cost \$75 to \$80 to have a by-law voted upon Mr. Orr withdrew his motion and substituted a resolution to the same purpose. The resolution was in effect that the Council pledges itself in the event of any person or company being desirous of establishing a manufactory in the town which the Council should consider of sufficient importance they would at once cause a by-law to be submitted to the people exempting such factory from taxation for ten years. The feeling at present is so strong in favor of encouraging new works that there is no doubt half a dozen such by-laws would be carried.

We would simply add that in our opinion there is no place in Canada at the present moment where half a dozen factories such as woolen mills, grist mills, tanneries, moulding and machine shops, furniture works, agricultural implement and wagon works, etc., could be started in a moderate way with more certainty of success than in Calgary. Mr. Orr's motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

A Washington despatch informs us that after daily sessions for the last two weeks, the Fisheries Commission finished their labors and signed a treaty which it is believed will result in a satisfactory settlement of the disputes that have existed for almost a century between this Government and Great Britain, over the North Atlantic fisheries. The treaty is signed by all six of the Commissioners, and it is said to have their full concurrence. Before the treaty can take effect it must have the ratification of the Queen of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, as well as of the Senate of the United States. Although the treaty will not at present be made public, it is stated that it relates exclusively to the disputes concerning the fisheries of the North Atlantic coast, and does not include any provisions concerning the Behring Sea trouble or commercial reciprocity. The treaty, it may be also added, does not contemplate the admission of fish free of duty into the United States. Secretary Bayard said that he could not, because of his official position, make known the contents of the treaty, but that it was his earnest desire that it should be given to the press by those having the right to make such disposition of it and that every line of it should be published. The dispute, he said, had been one of long standing and had come to him by inheritance when he assumed the duties of Secretary of the United States. He had used his best endeavors to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Government of Great Britain and believed that he had been successful as far as it was in his power to effect a settlement.

CANADA AS A SHIPOWNER.

Canada is doing well both as a ship-owner and shipbuilder. At the present time she has 1,218,000 tons of registered shipping valued at 7½ millions sterling. Canadian shipping tonnage, says the Canadian Gazette, takes the fifth, and almost the fourth, place among that of the nations of the world. It registers within 56,000 tons of the shipping registered in the whole German Empire, and exceeds the tonnage of either France, Italy, Russia, Spain, Austria, Australasia, Denmark, or Greece. It in fact exceeds the aggregate tonnage of the last four countries combined. The tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared at Canada last year was 7,645,000 tons, which with the exception of Gibraltar and Malta, which are ports of call, and of Hong Kong, was greater than that of any British possession excepting the British Isles.—*Fall Mall Gazette.*

School Board Meeting.

The School Board held its ordinary meeting last night. Present—Messrs. Jas. Reilly, chairman, H. Collins and A. Lucas. The usual business was transacted.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

"Now the day, and now the hour." Responsible Government for the Western Territories of Canada, with its consequent benefits, is now the absorbing question before the inhabitants of these districts. It is a subject pregnant with interest to every one who has made investments or taken up homesteads, indeed to all who have adopted any part of these Territories as their home. Never in the history of this continent has any one event taken place (unless perhaps the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States) wrought with such gigantic possible results as the occurring from the Hudson's Bay Company of their Imperial rights in this country, and the consequent opening up of the lands for settlement. Next and consequent followed the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is unnecessary to dilate on the successful completion of this most gigantic work which taken altogether has no parallel in the world's records. And so we find ourselves today in the greatest country on the face of the earth open for settlement, with the greatest railway in the world running through its very centre from ocean to ocean. Verily, we are the stewards of many talents; shall we hide these talents in the earth, or shall we endeavor to improve upon them with the certainty of reaping a thousand fold?

This being the case what is the next step in our political drama. We hold that it consists in securing Responsible Government and an equitable removal of the C. P. R. monopoly. With these two points attained this country would have clear sailing for a glorious future. We have satisfactory proof that the Ottawa Government are willing to grant enlarged powers to the Northwest Council, from the fact that the Ottawa Government asked the Northwest Council to furnish a draft of what in their opinion would meet the wants and wishes of the people in the Territories. This has been done and forwarded to the Governor-General in Council, in the form of a petition which we published yesterday. There are several good points taken in the petition—such as providing for increased membership and that all the members be elected by vote of the people, and that the term of membership be four instead of two years. Also that the council be presided over by one of its own members instead of by the Lieutenant-Governor as heretofore, who will, as we understand it, be Mr. Speaker. The petition also asks that power be given to the Lieutenant-Governor to select from the members an executive of three whose functions will be something the same as Ministers of the Crown in the Provinces. It is further provided that certain clauses of the British North American Act, which is really the written constitution of Canada, shall apply in the new powers to be granted to the Northwest Council. This is all very well as far as it goes, but the prevailing opinion in the Northwest, we believe, is that the petition does not go far enough, and that the petition should have asked for Responsible Government as now enjoyed by the Provinces of Canada. We agree with the latter view with the exception of some slight differences which would make the administration of government less expensive here than in the old provinces. One of these would be having only three ministers. It is well known that much difficulty, and some irritation, did arise for years after confederation as to what are the powers of the Federal and Provincial governments. If the Fathers of Confederation were unable to frame a constitution which could be worked without friction as between the Federal and Provincial governments when there was comparatively little difference in habits, pursuits, and probable future of the confederating powers, it is not equally improbable that a constitution can be framed now for a new country without putting something in or leaving something out which would result in friction and have to be amended or settled by the Privy Council of England at a cost of much time and money. The Provincial form of government, as enjoyed by the Provinces, is now well understood by both the Federal and Local governments; all the knotty problems having been settled by some high tribunal. Therefore, by adopting a form of government now well understood harmony would be secured and the aspirations of the people attained. In any case it will be a very short time till the growth of the country will make it imperative for the Territories to have a full fledged Provincial government. We think, and so do the inhabitants of the Territories, that the peace and advancement of the country would be more speedily and permanently promoted, as well as the Ottawa government relieved of much trouble in looking after the local affairs of the Territories, if Provincial

government at the approaching session of the Ottawa Parliament were granted.

IMMIGRATION.

We beg to call the attention of the Honorable, the Minister of the Interior to what seems to us very important in the way of promoting immigration to this district, namely, that a good number of the Alberta Immigration Pamphlets should be printed in the Icelandic and Scandinavian languages for distribution amongst the people of those countries. We have only seen a small part of the matter collected by the compilers of this book, but we believe no pains have been spared in supplying plain reliable information, and if circulated among the people of those northern latitudes in their own tongue it would have an excellent effect in inducing those leaving their native land to take their tickets for this country.

OUTMANEUVERED.

The recent cow-killing case by the Indian "Wolf Child" near Gleichen reminds us that this is the first case in which a Blackfoot rascal has been hunted to earth a few hours after the commission of an ungentlemanly crime. The Blackfeet are particularly noted for their cunning and when one of the boys does a bad action he is wonderfully shielded and hidden away by all the other boys and girls. Sergeant Jarvis, of the N. W. M. P., deserves great praise for the scientific manner in which he outmaneuvered one of the most cunning of the great Blackfeet nation. The police boys are "good"—the gopherish opinion of Gen. Freddy notwithstanding.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Lord Stanley, of Preston, is a son of the late Earl of Derby, who was twice Premier of England, and a life-long friend of the Earl of Beaconsfield, he is consequently a brother of the present Earl of Derby. Lord Stanley is heir presumptive to the Earldom, as the present Earl has no children. He was secretary for war for a period under the last administration of Beaconsfield and is at present president of the board of trade under Lord Salisbury. He is not so eloquent a speaker as the present Earl, but is more stable as a politician and is regarded as a man of great executive ability, though probably not so great a diplomatist as the Earl of Dufferin, or Lansdowne; his connection with the board of trade gives him great opportunity of becoming well acquainted with trade and navigation, including the great shipping interest of England, railways and public works, electric lighting and all other things of a public nature to which the English government make loans, come under the control of Lord Stanley, as president of the board of trade, so that if we do not find in our coming Governor the brilliant diplomatic qualities possessed by some of his predecessors, he will more than make up for it in his thoroughly business character, and that is what Canada wants at the present time in her history.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(THE HERALD does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.)

OUR FIREMEN.

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

Dear Sir,—With regard to the letter in the little picture sheet of Friday—published in an obscure corner of Stephen Avenue—and signed "A Firemen," I would ask your paper to publish a line from me.

No fireman in this town wrote the letter—but a wolf in sheep's clothing who desires to make himself popular at the expense of honest men. The firemen deserve large privileges from Calgary and \$100 is a paltry sum to be distributed amongst our volunteer boys. Towards the close of this bogus squib it is stated that Coun. Collins spoke the sentiments of the brigade when he said the firemen did not ask for a grant and did not want it. This is an untruth and so far as Coun. Collins is concerned he speaks for none of the present firemen.

J. C.

Calgary, Feb. 21.

No Cause for Alarm.

The Fire Hall bell will for the future be rung three times a day—7 a. m., 12 a. m., and 6 o'clock in the evening. It is purely a matter of accommodating the general public. There need be no cause for alarm. 99 per cent of our citizens are never out of bed before seven in the morning, and should they hear the clamoring notes of the Fire Hall bell they need not bother themselves by screamingly shaking their brains out of the sedative embrace of Morphine.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, in his budget speech to the Legislature on the 14th inst., shows that the Province has a surplus of six and a half million dollars on hand. And yet Mr. Goldwin Smith and Mr. Erastus Wiman think (no they don't think but try to make us believe) that Canada is going to the dogs. Bosh, gentlemen, bosh!

When Paley based his celebrated argument of design in creation on the supposed ease of a person finding a watch, and thence inferring the existence of a watchmaker, it is quite possible that the learned archdeacon did not quite realise how complicated the article was. The average watch is composed of 175 different pieces, comprising upwards of 2,400 separate and distinct operations in its manufacture. The balance has 18,000 beats or vibrations per hour, 12,976,080 in thirty days, 157,600,800 in one year; it travels one and 43-100 inches with each vibration, which is equal to nine and three-quarter miles in twenty-four hours, 292½ miles in 30 days, or 3,558½ miles in one year. Things have moved on since Paley's time; and the art of watchmaking is among the number.

The gratifying news comes from London, England, that the Canadian Agricultural Coal and Colonization Co., has been successfully floated in London. The company includes in its membership such men as Mr. King, Mr. A. G. Gardner, both members of the British Commons, and Sir John Maxwell, Mr. George Moffat, a well known capitalist of Montreal, and Thos. Swinyard, who for many years was managing director of the Great Western Railway and manager of the Dominion Telegraph Co. Sir John Kaye leaves for Canada in March with 120 farm laborers to commence work on the company's lands along the line of the C. P. R. The plan of operation, we understand, is to make their company self-sustaining by the profit of their operations. The point whereby the Northwest will be most directly benefitted is that these laborers, after learning all about prairie farming will be encouraged to settle on homesteads and their ranks filled with new men from the old sod every year. By this means an army of trained farmers would soon be at work through this company.

It has been our sad experience—and we confess it with burning shame and sorrow—to have on several occasions overstepped the temperate limits so often prescribed by John B. Gough and Father Matthew, and to have, for a day or two sat on the stool of repentance with throbbing temples groaning over a miserable human nature that could not stand twenty straight "horns" without after-thirst or tremor. Judge, then, of our surprise yesterday, when, after the bright, honest countenance of the Rev. Mr. Betts had left the sanctum, in stepped that great walking cyclopedia and city father, Mr. Wesley F. Orr, with the following prescription. We love our fellow-men (and fellow-women) above all things earthly, and we cannot allow this recipe for "craws ckness" to remain buried for ever in the musty pages of an old scrap album. Take it, dear Calgarians, free—without money and without price:

i.

Take a little rum—
The less you take the better,
Mix it with the lakes
Of Wener and of Wetter.

ii.

Dip a spoonful out—
Mind you don't get groggy,
Pour it into lake
Winnipisegoe.

iii.

Stir the mixture well,
Let it prove inferior;
Then put half a drop
Into Lake Superior.

iv.

Every other day,
Take a drop in water,
You'll be better soon;
Or at least, you ought ter.

Hard on Winnipeg.

The grain buyers of Brandon declare that they have not suffered or been impeded on account of either scarcity of cars or want of storage accommodation, but this does not prevent the Globe and Mail from advocating the use of foreign railways and foreign ports by representing that there is a general wheat blockade in the Canadian Northwest. The fact is that the whole agitation against the C. P. R., except when it is merely partisan, arises from the desire of Winnipeg to monopolize the whole trade of the country, and anger at the refusal of the C. P. R. thus to discriminate in favor of the Manitoba capital.

NATIONAL PARK.

BAZAAR AND DINNER.—ALL WENT MERRY AS A MARRIAGE BELL.—THE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

A most successful bazaar and dinner took place in the Methodist church, Banff, on the 14th inst.

More than a hundred guests dined sumptuously and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

THE BAZAAR TABLES

were loaded and gay with articles both useful and artistic, all of which rapidly disappeared. Expenses were heavy, but the profits amounted to \$90.00.

GRAND BALL.

We had a splendid attendance of the elite of National Park at the grand ball. The Anthracite folks attended in their grandest and best as usual.

OUR PREACHERS.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott preached in the Town Hall in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Williams in the church in the evening.

SNOW SHOE CLUB.

The snow shoe club took a walk on Monday.

Beautiful weather.

Frank, have you any fish?

Mr. Faught is building his new livery stable.

Mr. Johnston is very busy painting the busses for summer.

Mrs. Neelins returned home from Calgary a surprised lady. She never thought Calgary was half so big.

Dr. Brett, Mr. Geo. A. Stewart and Mr. McNulty have returned from Calgary.

Mr. Martin, of your Royal Hotel, has been spending a little time here for the good of his health.

Mr. George Hannam went to Calgary on Saturday night. It is hoped he may return home a better boy.

The C.P.R. have filled their ice house at the hotel and are now shipping ices to Canmore.

Teams will be turned on at the new hotel this week.

SARATOGA.

February 18th, '88.

RED DEER.

From our Correspondent.

A large amount of freight passed through for the north last week.

Moine St. Dennis arrived here with several loads of freight for Mr. Jas. Haley.

Mr. George Pambrun, rancher, and Isabella, eldest daughter of Chas. Whitford, E-q., and widow of the late C. Scott, both of Blind Man, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Leo Gaetz, Red Deer, on the 2nd inst. The event was the occasion of much merrymaking in the settlement. The happy couple has the best wishes of the whole community.

The grandest ball of the season will be given by Mr. Frank Greenwood, Lakeside Ranch, on Friday the 17th inst. Nearly one hundred invitations have been sent out.

On Sunday evening about five o'clock snow began to fall and continued falling heavily until Wednesday morning. Fortunately the weather was warm and calm, for had a wind been blowing, the storm would have been something awful. Fifteen or sixteen inches of snow must have fallen and the roads are very badly blocked up.

The inhabitants round about here were somewhat amused over the apparently uncalled for and rather unmanly attack made by the Red Deer correspondent of the Tribune, on the unprotected and offending head of the "Maiden fair with golden hair," referred to by said correspondent. I am informed on creditable authority that it is her intention to carry a couple of bull dogs heavily loaded and two or three breach loading shot-guns ready for action in case she should have the pleasure of meeting the individual for whom she is looking. Mr. Correspondent will have to guess again for his contemperary.

Donald McLeod arrived here from Edmonton on Thursday. He will load with flour and return north at once.

C. F. Harris arrived yesterday (Friday) from Fort Saskatchewan. He experienced very stormy weather and was compelled to remain on the open prairie all of one night.

At a meeting held at Blind Man a petition to the Hon. Thos. White, Minister of Interior, was drafted, asking that Messrs. McKenzie Bros., be permitted to obtain timber from the government on the same plan as hitherto, viz.—so much per thousand feet. This is the outcome of an order from the Minister stating that in future mill owners will have to purchase

timber limits from the government. This places the smaller mills at a great disadvantage as their business would not warrant such an outlay. As the McKenzie mill is the only one between Calgary and Edmonton were they to stop sawing it would put the settlers for miles around to great inconvenience, especially as the coming spring and summer will see large building operation in this part of the country.

The petition was largely signed.
Red Deer, Feb. 9.

GLEICHEN.

"Wolf Child," the Indian who killed one of Dutch Patrick's cows on Friday, was promptly hunted to earth by Sergeant Jarvis, N.W.M.P. The "Wolf" stubbornly cried peccavil and is now in Calgary jail.

"Many Shot At" was found with some of the beef in his possession and was tried before Messrs. Beaupre and Boag, J. P's, but was discharged on insufficient evidence.

J. Fisher, an engineer of the C. P. R., badly used up a Belgian on Thursday. Fisher will be asked to plead to a charge of assault and battery.

Section-foreman Gray had "a little too much" in him lately and was nabbed in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station.

ALBERTA RANCHES.

The following has been handed us for publication:

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

We the undersigned engaged in farming in the country, or business in and near Calgary, having read in the Winnipeg Call a letter signed by James Votier, S. B. Cleland, A. F. Lambert, Andrew Young, Leo Slattery and S. W. Shaw, of Midnapore, near Calgary, refuting certain statements published by Prof. Sheldon in an English Live Stock Journal in which the Professor makes statements injurious to the District of Alberta as a farming country and utterly at variance with our experience, and presuming that as an independent journalist you are willing to give publicity to both sides of any question affecting the future welfare of this country, we ask that you will publish in your widely circulated paper the letter of James Votier and others, assuring you that we fully concur in all the statements made by them.

JAMES WALKER,
Pres. Calgary Agric Ass'n.

A. CARNEY,
Treas. Calgary Agric Ass'n.

I. S. FREEZE,
Farmer and Merchant.

H. D. GRAVES,
Farmer and Dairyman

S. WATSON,
Farmer.

SAMUEL LIVINGSTONE.
Farmer, 14 years at Calgary.

REV. A. ROBERTSON,
Clergyman and farmer.

S. A. RAMSAY,
Agricultural Implement Merchant, and 52 others.

Calgary, Feb. 21st, 1888.

The following is the letter alluded to:

TO THE EDITOR—We notice in your issue of January 19 a paper by a Professor Sheldon, originally published in the English Live Stock Journal, and although his description of a cowboy's life is fairly given, his remarks about the capabilities of the country for farming are simply a tissue of untruths. We suppose that this learned professor (professor of what we know not) must be classed with a certain horse doctor, who came out to teach the farmers here that they could grow no crops, because of frost in the summer, of which fact the farmers had, up to that time been unaware, and of whom the late John Glinn, the oldest settler here, of some fourteen years standing, wrote, that he had frost on the brain, and had never been known to speak a word of truth on the subject ever since.

The fact is, that John Glinn, Samuel Livingston, James Votier and several other old settlers, who have been located around Calgary for ten to twenty years, have invariably grown good crops of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips and roots generally, and of a quality equalled in very few places, and excelled nowhere. This applies not only to the neighborhood of Calgary, but north for hundreds of miles, west almost to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, east for some hundreds of miles, and south right to the boundary, right past High River, the ranch of which the genial Stinson is manager, and apparently from whom he must have gathered his information; for had he only stopped at any of the numerous farm houses that he must have passed on the trail, the learned professor would have been shown crops which would have at once contradicted the disparaging reports usually indulged in by the owners of cattle.

Donald McLeod arrived here from Edmonton on Thursday. He will load with flour and return north at once.

C. F. Harris arrived yesterday (Friday) from Fort Saskatchewan. He experienced very stormy weather and was compelled to remain on the open prairie all of one night.

At a meeting held at Blind Man a petition to the Hon. Thos. White, Minister of Interior, was drafted, asking that Messrs. McKenzie Bros., be permitted to obtain timber from the government on the same plan as hitherto, viz.—so much per thousand feet. This is the outcome of an order from the Minister stating that in future mill owners will have to purchase

rental of from 5d. to 1d. per acre, a merely nominal rent, and they are afraid that if this District of Alberta becomes known as a first-class agricultural one, that settlers will flock in in such numbers as to do away with the opportunity of obtaining land on such easy terms. They, therefore, do their best to frighten settlers away by preaching summer frost, ferocious Indians, hungry wolves, or some other cock and bull story, which they well know to be in the main false, and they may, occasionally, brighten away an intending settler. To such a pitch will they go, that some few years ago, a leaseholder had a splendid crop of barley ready to be cut, and the man who sowed the crop offered to harvest it. No, says the leaseholder, I am not ready, and he took good care not to be ready until the crop was all crushed down by the snow in October and it could not be cut. There says the leaseholder, to visitors, what is the use of growing crops when one cannot harvest them.

The supply of farm produce is not nearly

equal to the demand, and it will be

several years before it can be, even

bearing in mind the inexhaustible

mineral wealth in the mountains only

awaiting development, which must de-

pend on the country around Calgary to

provide food for the men engaged there.

Calgary is a rapidly increasing town,

it was only started in the beginning of

1884, and now numbers between 3,000

and 4,000 inhabitants; its progress is

sufficient evidence of the success of the

farmers. An intending settler need

bring nothing with him but money, as

everything needful can be obtained there.

We remain yours truly,

JAMES VOTIER,

Sec. 3, tp. 23, r. 1 w of 5th p.m.

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A. F. LAMBERT,

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S. W. SHAW,

Sec. 4, tp. 23, r. 1 w of 5th p.m.

Midnapore, near Calgary, Alta., Feb. 2.

occasional bad seasons; where is the country where there are not? But take it all in all there is no country where a farmer can succeed in raising better crops and with more certainty than in this district of Alberta. The prices obtained for produce are very good, being 30s. per quarter for wheat; the same for barley and 16s. 6d. for oats. Potatoes are now worth about £9 per ton of 2,340 lbs, but £5 is probably a more average price.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.
THE MASTER } Friday the Tenth day of
in Chambers. } February, 1888.

BETWEEN
JAMES W. DENNISTOUN,
Plaintiff, and
JOHN V. McCARRROLL,
Defendant.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff, upon hearing the affidavit of Louis Martin Hayes.

It is ordered that service upon the Defendant of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action by publishing the Order for service with the notice required once a week for three consecutive weeks in the "CALGARY HERALD" newspaper published at Calgary District of Alberta, N.W.T., be deemed good and sufficient service of said Writ and Statement of Claim.

It is further ordered that the said Defendant do enter an appearance in this action. Before the said Writ of Summons with the Local Register of this Court at Peterborough within two weeks of the last publication of this order and send notice as aforesaid.

[Signed] ROBERT G. DALTON.
M. C.

Take notice that this action is brought in respect of a mortgage made by the Plaintiff on the Plaintiff's estate the 1st day of February, 1888 for the sum of \$1,000 in the North East quarter of Lot number Seventeen in the Second Concession of the Township of Emery in the County of Victoria, on which mortgagor there is due for principal and interest \$628.77 and interest at Seven per cent from the 28th day of September 1887.

And take notice that unless the Plaintiff can pay the said Mortgage enforced by sale of the above lands and also claims to be entitled forthwith to execution against the goods and lands of the said Defendant to recover payment of said amounts and the Plaintiff further claims to be entitled to the immediate possession of the said mortgaged premises.

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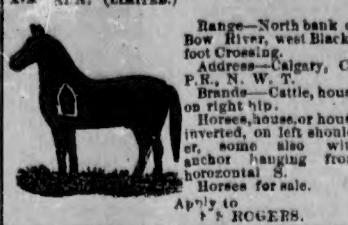
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The Calgary Herald

NOTICE.

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Weather Report

Calgary, Feb. 22.
Maximum temperature.....52 above.
Minimum temperature.....30 —

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A Visitor.

Dr. Brett, of Banff, has been paying us a friendly visit.

\$7 an Acre.

Lands in the vicinity of Battleford recently sold realized \$7 an acre.

Sarcee's All Well.

Messrs. Cornish and Cox, of the Sarcee country, report the red people of that nation all well.

Bad Cut.

We regret to hear Mrs. J. B. Edwards gave her hand, accidentally, a bad cut this morning.

Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, of Calgary, passed through on his way to Montreal yesterday.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Great Chinook Belt.

The astronomic surveyor, Otto Klotz, has located the Great Chinook Belt in the Alberta country.

Goes East.

Mr. Gillis, of Buntin & Gillis, is in town today. Mr. Gillis goes east tonight having received the sad intimation of his brother's death.

"C" Troop.

Advices from Battleford say the entertainment given on the 13th at "the theatre royal" by C troop of mounted police was a great success.

Easy Subjects.

In the programme for teachers at the recent public examinations at Regina we find such easy subjects as botany, chemistry, physiology, hygiene, statistics. There was quite a long argument in drafting the programme as to whether "Tracheotomy" should not also "go down," but after much "windpipe" the matter was voted out.

Last Night's Concert.

The orchestra at last night's concert in which Messrs. Purches, Baird, H. Kirk, W. Hallbans, Skinner, S. L. Saunders and H. H. Weatherley played such excellent parts, was considerably strengthened by a splendid piano, over which the fairy fingers of Mr. Weatherley flew with the witches' skill. The piano belongs to Mrs. Ross who kindly lent it for the occasion.

Minstrel Show.

We again remind our readers that the third annual minstrel show of "E" Div'n. of the N. W. M. P. will take place in the Calgary Opera House, on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next. From the amount of practice the performers are having and the new element to be introduced we feel confident these entertainments will eclipse their former very successful shows.

Caught in the Act.

THE HERALD reporter when going his rounds in quest of news found Mr. James Reilly away back in a barrister's private room poring over the British North America Act. Well, it is evident that our friend Reilly, who has taken so much interest in the future government of the Territories, is determined that when he goes to Ottawa to advocate our claims or to Regina to legislate for us he will be thoroughly posted on all that pertains to constitutional government.

New Law Firm.

We call attention to the advertisement of the new law firm of Davis & Cayley. Though the firm is new the gentlemen are neither new to the business nor to the people of Calgary. They will, no doubt command a large share of patronage. But what about Mr. Davis' former law partner, Mr. Costigan? We are not authorized to make any statement. If what that old lady, Madam Rumour, whom we have all met says, be true we hope soon to be in a position to announce a partnership under another heading, and in the meantime await a report from the Revd.

Fire Engine.

The new engineer, Mr. J. Grier, overhauled the fire engine so she is again in good working order. Chief F. Dick took the engine out this morning and the men are now as we write filling the large tank,

corner of Atlantic avenue and Oster street. They expect to have it filled by 5 p. m. When that is done all the tanks will be full, so that with the steamer and chemical in healthy condition, and all the tanks full, the citizens will feel safe in case of a fire occurring.

Interesting.

Look at Mr. Claxton's ad in another column. It will be found quite interesting.

Bread!!

We can recommend our readers to call on Mr. F. Young for a loaf of first-class bread.

On the Way.

Look out in a day or two for Mr. Y. C. Kitely's new stock of splendid spring goods.

Only Weighs 204.

Mr. Dinnie, last night's acrobat who astonished the natives with his horizontal "bar" tricks, weighs only 204 lbs.

Battle River Bridge.

Plans for the Battle river permanent bridge have been completed and tenders for building will be called for in the newspapers next week.

Accident.

We regret to hear Mrs. Capt. McIreiro was seriously injured this afternoon by being thrown out of a runaway rig. The Captain escaped with a good shaking.

Petitions.

We are informed that copies of the joint petitions of the Town Council and Board of Trade, which were approved at the late public meeting, are being run off on a printshop and will be forwarded to the different Ministers at Ottawa, to whose departments they belong, in advance of any delegation which may be sent to the capital later.

Glorious Weather.

Since our diminutive winter broke up over three weeks ago we have had, with the exception of about two days, most beautiful weather. We had, it is true, a fall of snow 8 inches deep on the level, but it was very light and interfered but little with horses and cattle feeding on the prairie. Had it lasted any time it might have done some harm, but the snow was soon followed by a veritable chinook wind which swept off the snow in short order, leaving the grass accessible. The winter is now so far advanced with no losses to the stockmen they feel very hopeful that there is no danger for the remainder of the season as the most severe weather occurs previous to this date.

Drunken Indians.

Five drunken Indians were prowling round town yesterday and had got lodged in an old hay shed of Mr. S. Parrish's. They were ordered out by Mr. Carey and Mr. Cameron and the police put on the scent. It appears that these Indians, through the refining influence of white society have learned to appreciate the world-renowned qualities of Florida Water. After having abundantly perfumed their blankets they drink what is left just to save it from being wasted. But it makes the drunk come all the same. Some of these Indians had taken their third degree, they being drunk, drunker, drunkest.

The Commercial.

This fine paper published in Winnipeg comes to us this week in a new dress. It is not like many birds of fine plumage whose beauties are all exterior adornment; it is only by a perusal of its contents that one can form any idea of its value. Its market reports alone are worth more to business men than the cost of the paper. It is replete with information on a multitude of subjects of general interest to the business world. The cuts given in this issue are a number of mercantile blocks on Canadian cities and are really superb. Its editorials are clear, concise and comprehensive. It is thoroughly independent and as an advertising medium can have no superior in Manitoba or the Northwest.

N. W. M. Police.

We have been favored with a copy of the programme of the entertainment to be given by the N. W. M. P., in the Calgary Opera House, on the evenings of the 20th and 21st inst. From the programme and the well-known reputation of those who will take part in catering for the public on the above dates, we think a rich treat is in store for those who are fortunate enough to secure seats. We understand the proceeds are to be applied to the band fund of the force. We would give those who intend being present and are given to visibility a timely hint to secure their corporations in some way from disintegration as some parts of the performance will undoubtedly be of a side-splitting character. Give the gallant boys a good audience.

J. D. O'Neill, City; J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster; T. Douglas, Pine Creek; G. Lane, H. Bannister, A. Thompson, High River; H. Sampson, Ranche; M. Langmuir, Bow River; S. W. King, Langdon; Mrs. Hibbard, Wimatzig; R. F. Drummond, New Westminster; Alex. Gillies, Hamilton.

West West.

Mayor Shelton went west to Athabasca on Friday night.

New Fire Engineer.

Mr. Grier, our new "fire" engineer, entered upon his duties this morning.

Teachers' Examinations.

The public examination of teachers closed at Regina on Thursday evening. There was one candidate for first-class, three for second-class and twenty-one for third-class. The certificates will not be awarded till the middle of next month.

Mr. James Speaks.

Mr. Wm. James, son of Mr. R. A. James, of this town, who had been spending a month with his brother on their ranch at High River, returned to town the other day. Mr. James reports the cattle in that district to be in fine condition with no losses at all during the winter.

Alberta Again.

Mayor Shelton is in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa this morning informing him that the pamphlet on the district of Alberta will soon be printed and that 1,000 copies will be sent to Calgary for distribution.

50,000 of these pamphlets are being printed by the Ottawa Government for distribution in Canada, the United States and England.

Alberta Wheat.

Mr. Joseph Bannerman has laid on our table a sample of spring wheat grown by Mr. Peter B. Cleland, of Pine Creek, on his farm last summer. The sample is a very fine one and would no doubt grade well with Manitoba wheat. The production of such wheat is clincher on those vampires who have been crying down this district as a grain growing country.

Coal Famine no More.

The "beautiful weather" topic of Calgary is about played out, but it may not be uninteresting to note that yesterday a freight-train took in eleven carloads of Galal coal. By the way, several citizens who had provided against the "cold day" are now anxious to dispose of many tons of the black combustible at extremely reduced rates. "Bargains! who'll buy?"

Fire Engine.

The fire engine has not been working well lately and the Fire, Water and Light Committee being determined to do everything in the way of securing the best possible fire protection in case of emergency have engaged the services of a new engineer possessing a government certificate. Mr. Grier, the new man, is, we understand, a machinist of considerable experience.

Ento Liquidation.

The warm weather of the last few days has been melting the snow and ice which had collected in divers lanes and back yards during the winter, causing quite an accumulation of water in some parts of our streets. The gutters have been cleaned out on the business thoroughfares letting the water off. At some places the box drains under street crossings are not low enough to clear all the water out. The most inconvenience has been experienced in the resident portion of McTavish street. Now that Langevin bridge has been completed across the Bow River and that Mr. George Hamilton's ferry is not needed there, Mr. G. C. Marsh proposes to charter the scow to get back and forth between his residence and office.

Gone East.

James A. Lougheed, barrister, and wife, went east this morning on an extended tour. After reaching Toronto Mr. Lougheed will take a trip down to Texas and Mexico, while Mrs. Lougheed will proceed to Montreal and spend some time at the residence of her uncle, Sir Donald A. Smith. Mr. Lougheed will return to Ottawa in time to attend to important business in connection with the A. A. Ry. during the session. THE HERALD wishes them a pleasant trip. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Lougheed will arrive in time for the postponed wedding of Miss Smith to Dr. Howard, of Montreal, and when Mrs. Lougheed tells her Montreal friends of the balmy weather we have at Calgary in the middle of February Sir Donald may be induced to build a residence at Calgary as a place of escape when the weather is so severe at Montreal and Winnipeg.

Royal Hotel.

A de Rainbouville, Elbow River; T. A. Pope, City; C. Knox, High River; E. B. Cochrane, Cochrane; W. C. Thim, High River; F. Cilcott, Winnipeg; D. B. Morrison, S. R. Kennedy, Toronto; Dr. R. G. Brett, Banff; F. C. Cornish, Morley.

J. D. O'Neill, City; J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster; T. Douglas, Pine Creek; G. Lane, H. Bannister, A. Thompson, High River; H. Sampson, Ranche; M. Langmuir, Bow River; S. W. King, Langdon; Mrs. Hibbard, Wimatzig; R. F. Drummond, New Westminster; Alex. Gillies, Hamilton.

A. Harbord, J. Stimpson, High River; F.

A & T. P. McHugh, Bow River; F. C. Cornish, Sarcee Reserve; Ferrant de Journal, Cochrane; Major John Stewart, Anthracite; G. A. Stewart, Banff; J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster; A. Denoon, Toronto; J. H. Macnulty, Banff; T. R. McDougall, R. Rooney, Vancouver.

Calgary's Fathers.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS—A WOOLEN MILL—REPORT OF COMMITTEES—THE FIREMEN—GRANTS, HELMETS, ETC.

Council met in regular session last night (Wednesday).

Mayor Shelton in the chair. Councillor Allan absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The auditors report was read and received, and turned over to the chairman of the Executive committee with instructions to have the same printed in order that the ratepayers may see the proper standing of the finance of the town.

A communication was read from Mr. A. Kennedy, of Ontario, asking a loan, or grant, of \$5,000 to start a woolen mill, and exemption from taxes for 10 years. He said he could be in running order by June 1, and would need 12 or 15 hands at the start, and as business increased the number would be doubled. Referred to the Public Works committee.

A communication from Mr. Hy Bleeker re the Pitman claims, stated a compromise could be effected for the sum of \$500. The original claim was \$900. Referred to Finance committee.

Bills to the amount of \$58.75 were read and referred to the different committees.

REPORTS
The Fire, Water and Light committee reported the hose reel had arrived and the freight, \$28.72, was ordered paid.

The report of the Special committee on Natural Gas was received and filed. It read as follows:

To the Mayor and council—
Your committee beg to report that they met the Calgary Gas and Water Works Co., and got from them a schedule of prices which they wish to be permitted to change, for lighting and heating with natural gas, should they find it and get the consent of the town to lay down pipes in the streets. We thought it premature to discuss the rates before learning all we could about rates in places where natural gas is in general use. We considered it also necessary to procure information from reliable sources as to the relative value of natural gas compared with coal gas for light and coal for heat. We have secured several works published in the United States on natural gas. One of these books is a report of the geological survey for 1886-7. Though these books contain much valuable information we have not found enough in them to satisfy us as to prices which should be allowed for domestic use. We have therefore written to nine different places asking for the particular information we want. We are trying to get hold of contracts between producers and consumers of natural gas in order that if the town does consent to have the company lay down pipes nothing shall be left out of the conditions of permission which is necessary to protect the people in every way necessary. While we are thus endeavoring to protect the people we think every reasonable encouragement should be given to the gas company to proceed with their test for gas. The report further notes that as has already been published the town solicitor declares that the town has no power to bore for gas and therefore, we must deal with a company or wait a year to obtain further powers from the Northwest Council. The committee expressed a hope that by the time of the next regular meeting of the council they would be in a position to make a more definite report.

Coun. Linton reported the dog tags would be on hand Monday night.

An order of \$1,817.93 was drawn in favor of the Bank of Montreal to cover the overdrawn account of 1887.

The saloon and hotel deputation spoke briefly of their grievance and asked the protection of the council, which that honorable body agreed to give so far as lay in their power. The Mayor and Coun. Orr spoke at some length on the petition of the saloon keepers, admitting that they had made out a good case in the matter of having other retailers of cigars taxed.

The Mayor promised to look into the matter and see if the council had power to grant their petition in that respect.

A petition from J. G. Fitzgerald to the Minister of Agriculture, was presented asking the signature of the Mayor, relating to the throwing open of certain northern townships for settlement and the establishing of a trail to the Rocky Mountain House. The Mayor was ordered to sign the petition, which will now be presented to the president of the Board of Trade for his signature.

The Special Committee on Fire Hall reported that it is resolved

1. That the assembly room of the hall be not rented for any purpose.

2. That the regular and special meetings of the council and such public meetings as the Mayor may think proper shall be held in the assembly room of the hall.

3. That the fire brigade shall be allowed the free use of the assembly room for their regular Tuesday evening meetings, and for their own balls, for reading room and for literary, musical and gymnastic entertainments not inconsistent with the conditions of insurance and the safety of the building, when not wanted by the council or for public meetings.

4. That the fire brigade shall not use the hall for any meeting other than their regular Tuesday night meeting without first learning from the Mayor whether the hall was required by the council at such particular time.

5. That a grant of \$100 be made to the brigade for brigade purposes, but not to be used for the benefit of private members or payment for property which belongs exclusively to the members.

The grant was opposed by Couns. Collyns and McCallum on the ground of economy, but was finally carried and the report adopted.

By-laws 71, 75 and 76 were then read and passed, relating to traders' license and penalties.

Couns. Douglas and McCallum spoke regarding the measurement of wood. Coun. McCallum will present a by-law governing the same at the next regular meeting of the council.